

September 25, 2016

To: Pamela Monroe, Administrator
New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee
RE: Docket #2015-02, Antrim Wind Energy LLC, Project

We are property owners in Antrim, at 73 White Birch Point and members of the White Birch Association. We have the oldest cabin there on 1 acre along with 20 more contiguous acres on the "hill" (3 lots). We have owned the property for 21 years and have worked diligently to keep the cabin true to it's original historic appearance, and to keep the land in its natural state. We are in agreement with the White Birch Association's stand against this project.

Years ago before we owned property in this area, we would partake in activities at the Harris Center and came to love this unspoiled section of NH. When we bought the property, the town of Antrim was laying out new zoning/tax maps and delineating rural conservation areas. We were thrilled that the town was taking these steps to protect the beautiful hills and forests here and felt confident that this town would continue to do so. We are saddened that this is not the case now.

The Selectmen and Conservation Committee in Stoddard has decided to intervene for reasons that we also agree with wholeheartedly. They understand and appreciate what they have, and this says it all:

"The proposed project disturbs a significant wildlife area which is centered on Stoddard and also has a significant visual impact to large portions of our community," Stoddard selectmen wrote."

Other towns will see the wind towers as well. The view from Rt. 149 in Deering will be altered and we feel property values there will be effected too.

We are also concerned that this project will set precedent for other wind turbine projects in the state. If the tallest towers yet in NH are allowed in a Super Sanctuary, what will become of the rest of our beautiful hills and ridges? Just the roads that are needed to get into the area and accommodate the transporting of the towers to the location will scar the ridge and disturb the watershed.

This is not the place for wind turbines, this is a wildlife sanctuary in NH. Also, it was our understanding that the state was protecting this area as part of the wildlife corridor that runs from the Quabbin Reservoir to Mt. Sunapee. We are life long residents of NH and can tell you that this project would ruin an otherwise peaceful, scenic and pristine wildlife and historical area, of which, there are very few in southern NH. This is something you cannot get back for all the money in the world.

Respectfully,

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